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Payable on and after MONDAY, the 7th
day of August, at the Offices of the
Company, where Shareholders are re-
quested to apply for Warrants.By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. R. A. SMITH,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 15, 1933.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS
will be held in the OFFICES of the
COMPANY, QUEEN'S BUILDINGS, Con-
sultative Board, on MONDAY, the 24th
AUGUST, at 12 o'clock, Noon, for the
purpose of receiving the Report of the
Directors and the Statement of Accounts to
the 30th June, 1933.The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 10th to
24th August, both days inclusive.By Order of the Board of Directors,
THOS. I. ROSE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, July 30, 1933.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEET-
ING of HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the
Company's Offices, Nos. 38 and 40,
Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hong-
kong, on SATURDAY, the 31st day of
October, 1933, at Noon, when the Sub-
joined Resolutions will be proposed, viz:—

1. That the Capital of the Company be
increased from \$1,000,000 (divided
into 100,000 shares of \$10 each) to
\$1,500,000 (divided into 150,000
shares of \$10 each) by the creation of
50,000 new shares of \$10 each to be
offered and if accepted to be allotted
to the present shareholders thereof,
the amount payable on each of such
new shares respectively to be paid at
such time or times and in such
manner as the Company by its General
Managers may hereafter determine.
2. That Article No. 82 of the Articles of
Association of the Company be can-
celled and the following Article sub-
stituted therefor:—
"The remuneration of the General
Managers shall be \$4,000 per an-
num (which shall cover office rent
but not salaries of 8 secretaries and
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of 5 per cent. of the net profits of
the Company for each year that
such profits amount to 7 per cent.
of the Capital of the Company."

Should the above Resolutions be duly
passed they will be submitted for con-
firmation as Special Resolutions to a Second
Extraordinary General Meeting which will
be subsequently convened.

Dated this 24th day of July, 1933.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
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Hongkong, July 27, 1933.

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8.30 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. Every 10 minutes.
9.30 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes.
10.00 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.
10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.
11.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
1.00 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
2.15 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
3.00 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
5.30 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.NIGHT CARS.
4.45 p.m. and 9 p.m. 9.45 p.m. to 11.15
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9.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.
10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.
11.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
1.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
5.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
6.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
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Three cornered looking brutes said the lieutenant; I took 'em for hand horses. Indeed? Why so? asked Playfair. Because remarked his interlocutor, with a laugh which became general, one had a head like a fieldie the other like a viceroy! With an effort Playfair suppressed his rising anger and simply retorted. Never mind about their heads. They've got to carry them themselves. I'm afraid pursued the lieutenant, some dealer has taken you in. But you'll learn in time. No dealer took me in said Playfair. They were bred by my father and have been hunted with his hounds. There was an awkward pause, and some of the other officers who knew the facts, smiled. The young fellow can hold his own said one of them to his neighbor.

So on after this good many of the young men has disappeared and returned and the usual after-dinner mess distractions had begun—viz., billiard, smoking, talking, laughing, and drinking. Playfair thought he would like to get some of his own cigars so he went quietly to his room for the purpose. Imagine his dismay on entering to find a complete wreck. Everything in it had been smashed to pieces. Not a single article remained intact. After a few angry ejaculations he said to himself, "This is a nice go, my boy. They take you for a fool and a quill. Pull yourself together, Jack. Keep your temper, and

"SEE WHAT COMES OF IT." The senior subaltern knew nothing of what some of the younger and more mischievous ones had done, so his hesitation was not due to complexity. "Well, he said, "it's a funny idea, Playfair, but I don't mind, if you particularly wish it. 'I do,' said Playfair. 'I only mean it for good fellowship.' 'All right,' said the senior, 'I'll ask them.' They were asked, and though some of the gully among them suspected that something unpleasant was up, they thought it wiser to go than to stay away. At all events they would see the thing out.

On entering the room they found Playfair standing with his back to the fireplace, smiling, with a cigar in his mouth. A couple of cases of Champagne were on the floor, and his servant was opening some of the bottles. He shook hands ordinarily with each, and glancing round, said: "There seems to have been a blizzard about here, gentlemen. 'This is a curious climate ours, isn't it? I'm sorry I can't accommodate you with a seat, but if you'll allow chairs to be brought in from your rooms it will be all right."

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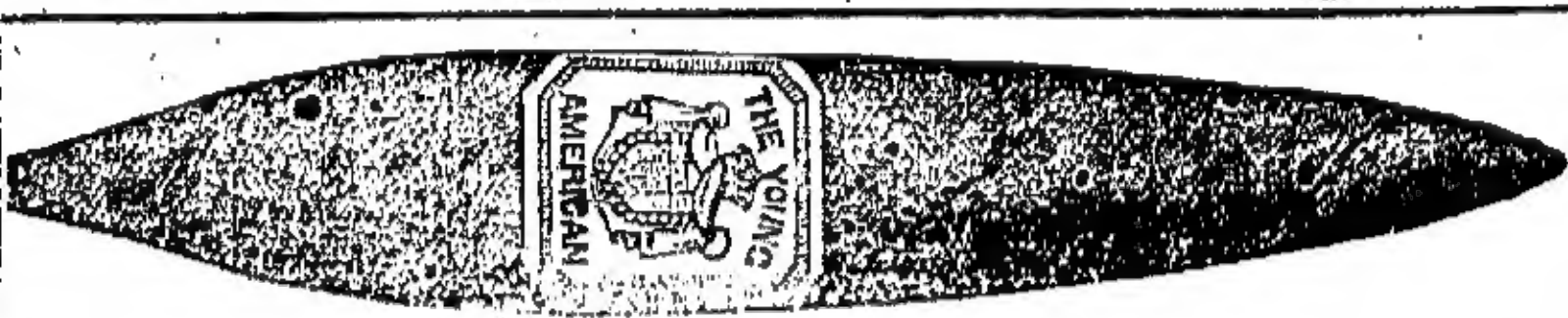
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Albatross	battleship, 1st class	12,950	16	13,500	Captain T. H. M. Jerran	Hongkong
Albatross	ship	1050	6	1400	Comdr. R. C. Nugent	Wei-haiwei
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	11,000	16	18,000	Capt. Charles Windham C.V.O.	Wei-haiwei
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	11,000	16	18,000	Capt. George H. Cherry	Hongkong
Albatross	gunboat, 1st class	900	12	13,000	Captain F. G. Stopford	Wei-haiwei
Albatross	gunboat, 1st class	710	6	1300	Lieut.-Com. F. M. Leake	Hongkong
Albatross	gunboat, 1st class	710	6	1300	Lieut.-Comdr. T. D. Pratt	Wei-haiwei
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	12,000	14	21,000	Captain Henry M. Tudor	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	390	—	300	Captain Robert H. S. Stokes	Shanghai
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	5000	11	9000	Comdr. Ernest Barton	Wei-haiwei
Albatross	cruiser, 3rd class	1070	10	1400	Comdr. P. V. Lawes, D.S.O.	Hongkong
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Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4000	Lieut.-Com. H. L. Wells	Wei-haiwei
Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	1640	—	800	Comdr. J. D. Daintree	Wei-haiwei
Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	280	6	3000	Lieut.-Comdr. G. Asser	Wei-haiwei
Albatross	river gunboat	180	4	800	Lt.-Comdr. G. B. Powell	Yangtze-Kiang
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Acheron	French gunboat	1798	—	—	Captain Laferriere	Saigon
Achilles	French gunboat	300	—	—	Lieut. A. Varney	Shanghai
Achilles	French gunboat	475	3	450	Capt. Ciespiz	Canton
Achilles	French gunboat	475	3	450	Comdr. Journef	Haiphong
Achilles	French gunboat	580	—	—	Lieut. Heron	Haiphong
Achilles	French gunboat	3740	28	9000	Capt. Constable	Saigon
Achilles	French gunboat	8018	18	—	Capt. de Pampelonne	Saigon
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Achilles	French gunboat	470	—	—	Capt. Bécot	Saigon
Achilles	French gunboat	9700	12	19,000	Capt. Bonifay	Wosung
Achilles	French gunboat	9432	8	6071	Capt. Hurst	Yangtze
Achilles	French gunboat	1798	10	—	Capt. Soules	Kobe
Achilles	French gunboat	1829	2	600	Capt. Vincent	Saigon
Achilles	French gunboat	—	—	—	Capt. Thomas	Yangtze
Achilles	French gunboat	—	—	—	Lieut. Gaillard	Yangtze
Achilles	French gunboat	—	—	—	Captain Elphed	Along Bay
Achilles	French gunboat	—	—	—	Lieut. Cap	Saigon
Achilles	French gunboat	400	4	441	Co. adr. Villeneuve	Saigon
Achilles	German cruiser	1857	15	2800	Comdr. Huss	Maatschoo
Achilles	German cruiser	11,000	36	14,000	Captain Friedrich	Amoy
Achilles	German cruiser	1778	15	—	Capt. Wuchmann	Shanghai
Achilles	German cruiser	6000	34	10,000	Capt. von Sennern	Kobe
Achilles	German cruiser	1000	10	1300	Capt. Ingenohl	Amoy
Achilles	German cruiser	900	10	1300	Comdr. Commander Platow	Swatow
Achilles	German cruiser	900	10	1300	Comdr. Willbrandt	Shanghai
Achilles	German cruiser	900	10	1300	Comdr. Kruencke	Amoy
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Achilles	German cruiser	—	—	—	Captain Dick	Shanghai
Achilles	Italian cruiser	2380	24	6343	Captain John Boot	Shanghai
Achilles	Italian cruiser	2427	31	12,000	Captain Armona	Shanghai
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Achilles	Portuguese gunboat	720	—	—	Captain Diogo de Sa	Macao
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Achilles	Russian gunboat	1000	6	1000	Comdr. Zalesky	Port Arthur
Achilles	Russian gunboat	1213	7	1500	Comdr. Zalesky	Port Arthur
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Achilles	Russian gunboat	1490	6	2000	Comdr. Zalesky	Port Arthur
Achilles	Russian gunboat	8731	12	—	Comdr. Zalesky	Port Arthur
Achilles	Russian gunboat	12,674	15	14,500	Captain Koroleff	Nagasaki
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Achilles	Russian gunboat	12,302	16	16,000	Captain Sepelennipoff	Port Arthur
Achilles	Russian gunboat	12,302	16	16,000	Capt. Matsuevich	Vladivostok
Achilles	Russian gunboat	10,923	16	10,800	Captain Serbrennikoff	Nagasaki
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THURSDAY, August 20:—

2.30 p.m.—Auction of a Quantity of Hotel Furniture at Cosmopolitan House (above the premises occupied by Messrs William Powell & Co., Ltd.) Goods per *Perseus* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

FRIDAY, August 21:—

9 p.m.—Promenade Concert of Hong Kong Volunteer Corps at Head-Quarters Parade Ground.

MONDAY, August 24:—

3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Lands at the Public Works Department's Office.

SATURDAY, October 31:—

9 p.m.—Meeting of Humphreys' Estate and Finance Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office.

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BIRTHS.
At Nogihi (Japan), on August 3, the wife of CHARLES V. SALE, of a Son.
On August 9, at 4 Dublin Road, Singapore, the wife of Captain J. G. FOLLETT, of a Daughter.

The publication of this issue commenced at 5.15 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 1903.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

THE VOLUNTEERS.

The correspondence that has followed upon the recent Volunteer case at the Magistracy must give the impression to anyone not acquainted with the Corps that that body well merits Mr Playfair's designation of 'useless items.' As a matter of fact, the Corps does remarkably well when consideration is given to the many disabilities and disadvantages under which it labours; and we believe the Corps would be even more popular than it is if drills were suspended during the summer months. A few weeks ago, when Regulars were falling out of the ranks at the Parade Ground on account of the overpowering heat, the Volunteers were at work in one of the outlying batteries. It is impossible to expect men to retain enthusiasm for volunteering work under the climatic conditions of a Hongkong summer; and this fact the Volunteer authorities ought to recognise, by suspending drill during certain months of the year. A serious handicap to the Corps since it was merged in the Garrison Artillery is the distance from the centre of the city to the batteries where drill is conducted. It should not be impossible to give the men facilities for learning gunnery at a convenient place in the city, and if it be correct that a Garrison School of Gunnery is in contemplation then one obstacle to keeping up the popularity of the Corps may yet be surmounted. This reform should be instituted speedily, for the convenience of the garrison as well as the volunteers. At the last camp of instruction, the Volunteers won the highest praise from the Officer Commanding the Artillery, and the enthusiasm then displayed, as far as we are aware, has not abated. The plain state of affairs is simply this: The weather is far too hot for exhausting drills after an ordinary day's work at desk or elsewhere. There would be more concentrated effort and enthusiasm if the drill season were better regulated, and this suggestion we commend to the consideration of Major Pritchard, the Commandant of the Corps.

The 'Imminent' War.

Thus the *Kobe Chronicle* of the 5th inst.:—'One Who Knows,' and whose statements the *North-China Daily News* accepted with such implicit faith, has also been contributing to the *Hongkong Daily Press*. The article does not there appear, however, as by 'One Who Knows,' but as 'specially contributed.' It is somewhat longer and more detailed than the article in the Shanghai journal, but, if anything, it is more mad than that very mad effusion. Among other things the writer says that England is not likely in case of war to take part on the side of Japan, which is probably true enough, but he adds: 'Money may give to Japan—before now Japan has received millions of English guineas—but any other kind of help—no. It is no secret that nearly all, if not quite all, of the Japanese men-of-war have been paid for with English money.' No secret! Then how have the English accounts been balanced so as not to show this heavy expenditure to assist Japan, and who has appropriated the sums which have appeared for expenditures on warships in the Japanese Budget? To the sentence quoted above the Editor appends a foot-note: 'It will be understood that we in no way endorse these statements.' Then why in Heaven's name is such bald rubbish published? The same correspondent professes to have 'certain information, secretly derived from a high Japanese official source,' as to what the Japanese are going to do. If it is of no greater value than asserting that the Japanese men-of-war have been paid for with English money, which is 'no secret,' it must be precious indeed. We meet again with the statement that 'the Japanese second army in Korea already numbers from thirty-five to forty thousand men, disguised in everyday civilians' clothes,' and there are other assertions equally ridiculous and absurd. How journalists with some knowledge of the circumstances and some acquaintance with facts can be induced to give space to such crazy fabrications is puzzling in the extreme.

BARBER: 'Shall I take a little off the ends of your hair, sir?' Customer: 'Yes, you had better take it off at the ends unless you can get it out of the middle.'

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Notes by the Way.

Large quantities of rice are being imported into Japan from Formosa.

It is reported that the United States will create a coaling station at Mariveles.

It is reported that Russia is about to spend 13,000,000 roubles in fortifying Dalm.

Monsignor Guidi will remain in Manila notwithstanding the change in Pontificate.

An American has put up, yen 250,000 as capital to open a coal mine near Yakumo, Hokkaido.

General Corbitt has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the French troops in Indo-China.

The would-be assassin of the French Premier (M. Combes) at Marseilles is said to be an Italian.

French exchanges state that of the 84 persons killed in the tunnel at Mémilimont 17 were women and 4 children.

The 1st King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment) is to be moved from Malta to India during the coming troping season.

Playing for the Shanghai C. C. against the Fire Brigade, on the 8th inst., W. R. Lennard scored 63 out of 141.

Three of the four convicts who escaped from the British Consular Prison at Shanghai on the 24th July are again in custody.

A deserter from the German Marine Corps at Tsingtau was arrested at Shanghai and sent back to Tsingtau under a corporal's guard.

A hydrogen gas balloon has been lost in a strong wind in Totomi province, and the finder is requested to return it to the Yokosuka Naval Station.

Mr F. W. Playfair, British Consul at Shimoneski, has been transferred to Tamsui. Mr A. M. Chalmers is promoted to the post of British Consul at Shimoneski.

There were 208 Europeans and 74 Chinese visitors to the City Hall Library, 49 Europeans and 2,202 Chinese visitors to the Museum during the week ending 16th August.

The *Myoko* says that the order to build two battleships of the *Shikishima* type, to be named the *Fushimi* and *Sumida*, is to be given to Armstrongs by the Japanese Government.

Mr M. R. Jardine, B.A., Barrister-at-Law, is appointed Clerk of the Crown, in the Bombay Presidency, vice Mr M. H. Stirling, B.A., LL.D., Barrister-at-Law, deceased, with effect from the 11th July.

After commenting on the Allen case in Manila and other curious U.S. Customs rulings, the *Kobe Chronicle* says:—'After reading such cases there is something very curious in hearing of American protests in favour of the "open door" in Manchuria.'

The *Strait Times* says:—'Mr Tan Hap Leong has been granted a Foreign Office passport to travel abroad without let or hindrance and with every assurance of British protection. He is the first Straits-born Chinaman who has obtained such a privilege.'

The Coronation of the Pope.

High mass was celebrated at the Roman Catholic Cathedral on Saturday morning in connection with the feast of the Coronation of Pius X. The Right Rev. Bishop Pizzoli, assisted by the Pro-Vicar, Rev. Father Maria, officiated. A special service was held in the evening, at which the Rt. Rev. Bishop Pizzoli officiated.

Death of Mr Quong Tart.

Mr Quong Tart, merchant, of Sydney, and well known in Hongkong, died at his residence on Thursday 23rd July.

Mr Tart was well known in business circles in Sydney, and recognised for his benevolent principles, being always to the fore in charitable work. He visited Hongkong about four years ago, and took the opportunity of visiting his native village in the Heungshan district.

TO PREVENT CROUP, begin in time. The first symptom is hoarseness; this is soon followed by a peculiar rough cough, which is easily recognised and will never be forgotten by one who has heard it. The time to act is when the child first becomes hoarse. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is freely given, all tendency to croup will soon disappear. Even after the croupy cough has developed, it will prevent the attack. There is no danger in giving this remedy as it contains nothing injurious. It always cures, and cures quickly. For sale by all chemists and medicine vendors: **WATKINS Ltd., General Agents.**

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An Incorrect Statement.

A statement made by a contemporary that Mr Hardouin, at present occupying a responsible official position in Indo-China, is returning to Canton is, we are informed, incorrect.

The Plague.

Only two cases of plague were reported during the two days ended noon to-day. Both were Chinese, and one died. During the week ended August 16 there were 13 cases, 11 being fatal. The total for the year is 1397 cases, and 1224 deaths.

The 'Paul Doumer' Auctioned.

The *Paul Doumer*, with all her anchors, chains, gear, stores, appurtenances and cargo, was sold by auction by Mr George P. Lammert on Saturday. Mr Cheong Kiu was the purchaser, the price being \$1,000.

Watch Snatching.

A native named Leung Chan was sent to gaol for three months and ordered to receive twenty lashes to-day. The sentence was imposed by Mr T. Sercombe Smith at the Magistracy, the man being charged with snatching a watch and chain from the person of Wan Kwai in Queen's Road.

The New Tramway.

Although work upon the new electric tramway in the central portion of the city is suspended pending improvements upon the roadways to be carried out by the Government, the work on the section between Causeway Bay and Shaukiwan is proceeding expeditiously.

Those Manila Telegrams.

The following is taken from the Manila *Calendario*:—Tokio, August 10.—Every incoming liner from America brings Japanese from the United States and from Hawaii. They are pouring in to enlist in the army of the Mikado. The spirit that animated the two-world warriors of Japan before the Meiji reign is supreme.

Alleged Embezzlement.

Mr Abe Yoshijiro, the chief accountant of the Meiji Life Insurance Co., at Yokohama, has been arrested on a charge of embezzlement. It is reported, says the *Japan Herald*, that the sum appropriated amounts to some ¥30,000. The man was engaged in speculations in stocks and rice, which failed. He was moreover leading a very extravagant life, quite above his means. He has been sent to the Public Prosecutor's Office in the Tokyo District Court.

Criminal Sessions.

The August Criminal Sessions commenced at the Supreme Court to-morrow morning, when the following persons will be tried:—Chau Yik, (1) obtaining a registered letter by virtue of a forged receipt with intent to defraud; (2) uttering a forged indorsement on a Bill of Exchange with intent to defraud; (3) demanding registered letters by virtue of a forged receipt with intent to defraud. Chan Muu, wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm; and Alfred George Drimble, manslaughter.

Brobbery from King Edward Hotel.

An audacious robbery took place at the King Edward Hotel last night. A native climbed up the scaffolding of the building being erected near by and entered a room occupied by Misses Tempest and Gale, ransacked one box and stole a Gladstone bag and its contents the property of Miss Gale. Evidently the thief was disturbed, for several other receptacles in the room containing valuables were untouched. The coolie showed lack of good breeding by not wiping his feet before entering, audibly foot-prints being discernible about the floor.

The Typhoon at Foochow.

The Foochow Echo of the 8th inst. reports:—The typhoon telegraphed as passing up the coast, the centre on Wednesday, being South of Formosa and moving W. N. West, must have struck the coast somewhere between Amoy and this port on Thursday morning. Our barometer had been falling for 24 hours, but the blow did not commence until 10 a.m. on Thursday and gradually increased in force from N.E. until midnight. Then there was a brief lull, but this was followed by a renewed burst from a new quarter, the South East, and a fall in the barometer from the improved marking of two hours previously, and there was some rain. The wind began to moderate at 7 a.m. and a little after noon it practically dropped. The force of the wind, although strong enough to snap off trees and do damage to houses in exposed positions, was not considered violent, and the barometer did not fall below 29.40, while last week for the typhoon which had passed up north of us, it registered close on 29.30. Of course a complete stop was put to shipping, and the departure of all the steamers in port delayed. At Pagoda Anchorage it was, as usual in stormy weather, very rough indeed. The passengers who had left Foochow on the morning and got as far as Pagoda could neither get on board their steamers nor return, and had to run up creeks for protection. Some of the houses at Kulang and Sharp Peak suffered considerably.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Cricket at Bombay.

The victory of the Parsi cricketers over Bombay Presidency was accomplished by 149 runs; not 159 as stated by us on Saturday.

Manoeuvres.

We understand that the Military authorities have in contemplation the carrying-out of manoeuvres on a grand scale in the New Territory. The manoeuvres will probably take place in the neighbourhood of Mira Bay.

Japanese Labour for Peru.

A telegram has reached Tokio, stating that the steamer with 1,200 Japanese labourers for Peru arrived at its destination on the 26th ultimo, and that the immigrants were temporarily housed on the plantations in the neighbourhood.

The Proposed Formosan Lottery.

The *Kobe Chronicle* says:—Those Japanese who have suggested that a State lottery should be started in Formosa will be interested to learn that State lotteries in Holland are to be gradually diminished during the next eighteen years, when they will be abolished entirely.

Captured Boer Bibles.

Lord Roberts, the Commander-in-Chief of the British Army, has expressed a desire that his appeal to the British troops for the restoration of captured Boer bibles, containing family records, shall be brought under the notice of the Colonial troops who took part in the late war.

Comparative Cable Charges.

It is announced by the Japanese Department of Communications that telegrams can be sent to America via Manila and the Pacific at much reduced charges. The rate to California is yen 2.82, as compared with yen 4.64 by the Eastern, and yen 3.84 by the Northern. So says the *Kobe Chronicle* of the 5th inst.

Mr A. M. Chalmers.

In noticing the promotion of Mr A. M. Chalmers to be British Consul at Shimoneski, the *Kobe Chronicle* says:—While Mr Chalmers will be congratulated on his promotion, general regret will be felt at his departure from Kobe, where he has been a very popular member of the community.

Water Polo.

The following is the present condition of this competition:—

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The Lusitano meets the Y.M.C.A. to-morrow, at 5.45 p.m. sharp. Ladies are cordially invited by the Committee.

The Currency of Korea.

In his report on Korean trade in 1902, Mr A. H. Lay writes:—The chief difficulty in the way of trade is the lamentable state of the Korean currency. During 1902 the nickel coin fell to a lower value than ever before, being at one time at no less than over 100 per cent. discount. No little embarrassment was caused to business by the presence of large and ever-increasing quantities of counterfeit nickel coins. The condition of the monetary system of the country, with its lack of reserve metal, and the reliance placed upon the nickel piece of small intrinsic value, is in itself regrettable enough; but when there is superadded an overwhelming amount of spurious coins the evil is much intensified. During 1901 the number of counterfeit 5-see pieces which made their appearance had already attracted much attention, but the bad money increased and multiplied. Eventually the Japanese Government issued an Imperial Ordinance to deter Japanese from making spurious coins or dispatching such nickels to Korea. From January 22nd, 1902, when the first seizure of the year took place, up to the end of December, 573,138 pieces (coins and blanks), of total face value being ¥18,191, were confiscated by the Chemofo Customs officers. The largest quantity taken at one time was 739,000 pieces, face value ¥3,772, detected on August 13th on a Korean junk; the second largest haul was made on September 8th in a cargo boat, and consisted of 530,000 pieces, with a face value of ¥2,512. Considering the quantity of nickels seized, the whole amount imported must be enormous. The Korean Government, it should be pointed out, paved the way for fraud by filling the country with a depreciated currency of insignificant value, as they have issued without stint permits enabling private persons to undertake the work of coining. Thorough reform of the national financial system is the only remedy, and the longer it is delayed the greater will be the plight of the people.

How to Stop a Cough.

A simple but effective remedy is the following:—Breathing through the nostrils, inhale a full breath as slowly as possible without causing fatigue. Expel the breath in the same manner and repeat the operation ten times. This will stop the coughing for about a quarter of an hour. Take a dose of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy during this time and the medicine will have a better opportunity to act and will speedily effect a complete cure. It always cures and cures quickly. For sale by all chemists and medicine vendors: **WATKINS Ltd., General Agents.**

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTERS' SERVICE.]

INDISPOSITION OF LORD SALISBURY.

LONDON, August 14, 1903.
Lord Salisbury is unwell and considerably exhausted.

THE PROPOSED STATIONING OF TROOPS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Lord George Hamilton has announced that India does not agree to the scheme for the part payment of troops stationed in South Africa. The War Office therefore does not intend to incur the expenditure in South Africa which it would otherwise have done.

The papers generally are pleased at the abandonment of Mr Brodrick's South African proposal.

THE MURDER OF M. ROSTKOWSKY.

Turkey pays an indemnity of France 400,000 to the late M. Rostkowsky's family, and the murderer has been executed.

M. Rostkowsky's widow has declined the indemnity, and returned her late husband's Turkish decorations.

THE BALKAN TROUBLE.

The Turks have captured Krusovo, and fighting continues outside the town.

A quantity of ammunition for Macedonia has been confiscated at the Belgrade Customs House, packed in cases marked 'hardware.'

PROROGATION OF PARLIAMENT.

Parliament is prorogued. The King's speech says: 'The situation in the European provinces of Turkey continues to be a subject of general anxiety; my Government and those of other Powers have used their best efforts to restrict the area of disturbance.'

THE COMMERCIAL TREATY WITH CHINA.

The ratifications of the treaty with China have been exchanged. Portions of the treaty come into immediate operation.

THE HUMBERT TRIAL.

LONDON, August 15, 1903.
The official liquidator of Humbert's property, in giving evidence, estimated a deficiency of £468,000.

THE ILLNESS OF LORD SALISBURY.

The condition of Lord Salisbury is very grave.

RUSSIA AND TURKEY.

A squadron of the Russian Black Sea fleet at Sebastopol has been ordered to Turkish waters.

THE HEAVY-WEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP.

Jeffries beat Corbett for the heavy-weight championship in ten rounds.

THE NEAR EAST.

Russia, with a view to the pacification of Macedonia, has demanded the punishment of all officials guilty of excesses and the re-employment of foreign officers in the Gendarmerie Police.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM, ANTWERP, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE H. A. L. Steamship *Amsterdam*, Capt. von Dornum, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature by the Under-signed and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-day.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after 21st August, will be subject to rent.

All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 21st August, at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE, Hongkong Office, Hongkong, August 14, 1903. 1678

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE N. D. L. Steamship *Kaiserberg*, Capt. Mayer, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature by the Under-signed and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

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Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after 18th August, will be subject to rent.

All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 18th August, at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE, Hongkong Office, Hongkong, August 11, 1903. 1655

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMER *CALBONIAN*.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from LONDON, via Suez, Aden, and Malacca, in connection with above Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasures and Valuables, are being landed and stored at the risk of the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon To-day, the 10th inst., requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by the Under-signed. Goods remaining undelivered on Monday, the 17th August, 1903, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 17th August, or they will not be recognized.

All damaged packages will be examined on Tuesday, the 18th August, at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. H. CHAMPAUX, Agent, Hongkong, August 10, 1903. 1659

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER *CHULAN*.

FROM DOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This vessel brings on Cargo:—From LONDON, via Suez, Aden, B. I. S. N. and B. and P. S. N. Co's steamers.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 4 p.m. To-day.

Goods not cleared by the 20th August, at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's representative at an appointed time. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

K. A. HEWITT, Superintendent, Hongkong, August 13, 1903. 1674

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM TRIESTE, PORT SAID, ALEX. BOMBAY, COLOMBO, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Co's Steamship *Persia*, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, whence delivery may be obtained.

This Vessel brings cargo:—From Venice ex a.s. *Venezia*, transhipped at Trieste.

Optional Cargo will be counter-signed here, unless notice to the contrary be given immediately.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and the Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Under-signed on the 21st of August, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 21st of August, will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by—SANDER WIELER & Co., Agents, Hongkong, August 14, 1903. 1685

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLESBROUGH, ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

THE Company's Steamship *Glenartney*, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Goods not cleared by the 22nd Inst., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

All Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns, and a certificate of the Damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the steamer's arrival, after which no Claims will be recognized.

MCGREGOR BROS. & GOW, Hongkong, August 15, 1903. 1691

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP *INDRAPURA*.

FROM PORTLAND (OR), YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND MOJI.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature by the Under-signed, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

ALLEN CAMERON, General Agent, Hongkong, August 14, 1903. 1680

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THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED 1880.

CAPITAL/SUBSCRIBED ... Yen 24,000,000. CAPITAL PAID-UP ... " 18,000,000. CAPITAL UNPAID ... " 6,000,000. RESERVE FUND ... " 9,000,000.

HEAD OFFICE—YOKOHAMA.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES: TOKYO, KOREA, NAGASAKI, LONDON, LYONS, NEW YORK, SAN FRANCISCO, HONGKONG, BOMBAY, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, NEWCHANG, PEKING.

LONDON BANKERS: The London Joint Stock Bank, Limited, Parr's Bank, Limited, The Union of London and Smiths Bank, Limited.

HONGKONG BRANCH—Interest allowed. On Current Account at the Rate of 2% per annum on the daily balance. On fixed deposits for 12 months, 4% per annum. On fixed deposits for 6 months, 4% per annum. On fixed deposits for 3 months, 3% per annum.

TARO HODSUMI, Manager, Hongkong, March 12, 1903. 568

IMPERIAL BANK OF CHINA.

ESTABLISHED BY IMPERIAL DECREE OF THE 12th NOVEMBER, 1896.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ... Tls. 5,000,000. PAID-UP CAPITAL ... " 2,500,000.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES: CANTON, PENANG, HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, PEKING.

THE BANK PURCHASES and receives for Collection Bills of Exchange drawn on the above places, and Sells Drafts and Telegraphic Transfers Payable at its Branches.

HONGKONG BRANCH. Advances made on approved securities. Bills Discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at the Rate 2% per annum on the Daily Balances.

On Fixed Deposits for 3 Months ... 3% " 6 " 4% " 12 " 5% " 24 " 6% " 36 " 7% " 48 " 8% " 60 " 9% " 72 " 10% " 84 " 11% " 96 " 12% " 108 " 13% " 120 " 14% " 132 " 15% " 144 " 16% " 156 " 17% " 168 " 18% " 180 " 19% " 192 " 20% " 204 " 21% " 216 " 22% " 228 " 23% " 240 " 24% " 252 " 25% " 264 " 26% " 276 " 27% " 288 " 28% " 300 " 29% " 312 " 30% " 324 " 31% " 336 " 32% " 348 " 33% " 360 " 34% " 372 " 35% " 384 " 36% " 396 " 37% " 408 " 38% " 420 " 39% " 432 " 40% " 444 " 41% " 456 " 42% " 468 " 43% " 480 " 44% " 492 " 45% " 504 " 46% " 516 " 47% " 528 " 48% " 540 " 49% " 552 " 50% " 564 " 51% " 576 " 52% " 588 " 53% " 600 " 54% " 612 " 55% " 624 " 56% " 636 " 57% " 648 " 58% " 660 " 59% " 672 " 60% " 684 " 61% " 696 " 62% " 708 " 63% " 720 " 64% " 732 " 65% " 744 " 66% " 756 " 67% " 768 " 68% " 780 " 69% " 792 " 70% " 804 " 71% " 816 " 72% " 828 " 73% " 840 " 74% " 852 " 75% " 864 " 76% " 876 " 77% " 888 " 78% " 900 " 79% " 912 " 80% " 924 " 81% " 936 " 82% " 948 " 83% " 960 " 84% " 972 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